

# **Safety & Security UPDATE**

**January 8, 2019**



# CIRCLE of SAFETY



*School safety is everyone's responsibility.*

CMS protects students and staff with a comprehensive approach to safety, well-being and security.

# Enhanced measures

- **Random safety screening including wandings, portable metal detectors, bag searches and gunpowder dog.**
- **Expanded video surveillance**
- **Crisis alert cards and response systems**
- **Digital entry access on front entrance at every school**
- **One or more digital entry access on every major building at all schools**
- **Increased social media monitoring**
- **Increased investment in student supports**
- **Strengthened crisis communications and Director, District Crisis Response position**
- **Active survival video**

# Physical Upgrades

- **Cameras/Monitoring**
  - **Priority on elementary schools first**
  - **Focused on enhanced views of playgrounds and mobiles**
  - **Upgrades completed at 11 schools**
  - **Additional 15 estimated for completion by end of January**
  - **Work continues through June for completion at all schools**
  - **Overall goal to capture all mobiles and playgrounds**
  - **Surveillance monitoring hardware upgrades at all high schools**

# Physical Upgrades

- **Fencing – Repairs and/or upgrades completed at 13 schools identified as most in need. Work ongoing.**
- **Door locks – in progress at 45 sites, work continues on 325-350 additional locks through April.**
- **Vestibule physical security assessments and plan development.**

# Training

- **Active survival training**
  - **Detective (trainer) hired October 22**
  - **Complete**
    - **7 HS**
    - **3 MS**
    - **5 ES**
    - **5 other (i.e., ASEP staff, SROs, all Security Associates, etc.)**
  - **Scheduled**
    - **13 HS**
    - **5 MS**
    - **8 MS**

# **Crisis alert systems**

- **Crisis alert system installed in pilot school.**
- **January: eight additional schools**
- **February/March: approximately eight more.**
- **Crisis Alert Advisory Group being formed to plan and finalize best practices and designate training guidelines**

# **Social Emotional/Mental Health**

- District-level threat assessment training  
January 9
- Over 80 registered participants
- Face-to-face training of school-based teams using practice scenarios and identifying next steps



# **Safety screening**

- **Serve as a deterrent to prevent students from bringing weapons into schools**
- **Keep focus on teaching and learning in a safe environment**
- **Pilot three screening models**

# **Safety screening – model 1**

- **Full school screening**
  - **Randomly selected schools, not randomly selected students**
  - **Core team of 30 +/-**
  - **Training provided by outside experts**
  - **Every student screened**
  - **Students will be staged inside the school.**

# **Safety screening – model 2**

- **Single building screening**
  - **Randomly selected building on campus**
  - **Every student in that building screened**

# **Safety screening – model 3**

- **Gunpowder dog classroom screening**
  - **Classroom(s) randomly selected from all classrooms**
  - **Every student screened in hallway**
  - **All bags screened in classroom by dog**
  - **Dog does not make contact with students**

# **Safety screening**

- **Principals working now to identify entrances for bus riders, car riders, walkers**
- **Principals developing plans for staff deployment**
- **Incorporated into School Safety Plan**

# **Safety screening**

## **Communications Plan**

- **Goal is for students, families and staff to know what to expect step-by-step**
- **Messaging to students, families, staff**
- **Share through social media**
- **Share to area media outlets**
- **Words and images**
- **Start this week**